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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims and Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.